

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, LAW, AND REGULATION CERTIFICATE

This certificate prepares students with existing background in natural resources to work in legal and regulatory aspects of land management, including supporting the pursuit of a law degree. It prepares students for work in government agencies responsible for protecting environmental resources, in the private sector addressing issues of compliance, or similar.

## About this Program

- **College:** Agricultural and Life Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGAGL/>)
- **Credits:** 15-16 | Completed with minimum grades of C

*Certificates must contain at least nine credits of coursework that are unique to that program out of all other certificates and minors.*

## Department Information

The School of Forest, Fisheries, and Geomatics Sciences is a unit within the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) and the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs). The school is home to three distinct yet integrated program areas: Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (<http://sfrc.ufl.edu/fish/>), Forest Resources and Conservation (<http://sfrc.ufl.edu/forest/>), and Geomatics (<http://sfrc.ufl.edu/geomatics/>). The school's faculty, staff, and students conduct research, teaching, and extension that cuts across a wide range of environments and disciplines. Website (<http://sfrc.ufl.edu/>)

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## Curriculum

- Combination Degrees
- Fire Ecology and Management Certificate
- Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Minor
- Forest Resources and Conservation
- Forest Resources and Conservation Minor
- Geomatics
- Geomatics Certificate
- Mapping with Small Unmanned Aerial Systems Certificate
- Natural Resource Conservation

## Admission Requirements

- Natural Resource Conservation major or;
- Forest Resources and Conservation major or;
- Marine Sciences major or;
- Students or professionals with appropriate academic and/or professional background in natural resources, natural resource

management, or allied fields, as determined by the undergraduate coordinator.

Students must have a high-school diploma or the equivalent and they must have completed all course prerequisites before enrolling in any certificate course.

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
FNR 4660	Natural Resource Policy and Economics	3
FOR 3202	Society and Natural Resources	3
Electives		9-10
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15-16</b>

## Electives

### Law and Policy | Choose two

Code	Title	Credits
AEB 4123	Agricultural and Natural Resource Law	3
BUL 4310	The Legal Environment of Business	4
SUR 4403	Cadastral Principles	3

### Applications | Choose one

Code	Title	Credits
AEB 4085	Agricultural Risk Management and the Law	3
FNR 4343C	Forest Water Resources	3
FNR 4624C	Field Operations for Management of Ecosystems	3
POS 4931	Special Topics	3
SWS 4244	Wetlands	3